



**NSBA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ATTORNEYS
(COSA) AWARD
2018 Nomination Form**

Please see the COSA Award Fact Sheet for nomination criteria. Only COSA members and retired members may submit nominations. Nominations shall be submitted on this form provided by the Selection Committee and must be postmarked (or confirmed by e-mail) on or before Wednesday, October 4, 2017 for awards to be presented in April 2018 at the School Law Seminar to be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Please type or print.

A. Type of Nomination (Select one)

- ☐ COSA **Distinguished Service Award.**
☐ COSA **Lifetime Achievement Award.**
☐ COSA **Distinguished Service or Lifetime Achievement Award.**

B. Nominee

Name _____

Law Firm/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Length of membership in NSBA Council of School Attorneys* _____

Length of membership in state council of school attorneys* _____

*If length of membership is unknown, please contact NSBA COSA staff.

C. Nominators (Two nominators are required)

1. Name _____

Law Firm/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

2. Name _____

Law firm/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

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Please list additional nominators _____

Name of Nominee: _____

..... the mission of the NSBA Council of School Attorneys (COSA) is to improve the practice of school law and support school attorneys in their representation of public school boards by providing leadership in legal advocacy for public schools.

D. Supporting information

In an attached document no longer than two type-written pages, please describe the nominee's achievements and contributions for each of the criteria listed below:

1. Leadership and achievement in support of the mission of COSA;
2. Accomplishments and contributions to the practice of school law;
3. Service to COSA committees, seminars, publications, and/or other activities;
4. Dedication to and advocacy on behalf of public schools;
5. Dedication and contributions to, as well as positive collaboration with, his or her NSBA state association member;
6. Dedication and contributions to, as well as positive collaboration with, his or her state council of school attorneys; and
7. Exemplary service to COSA (If an NSBA staff member is the nominee).

NSBA staff will provide supporting information regarding:

8. Whether the nominee is a member in good standing of COSA, or a member in good standing of the NSBA staff who has provided exemplary service to COSA;
9. Whether the nominee is a member in good standing of all bars to which he or she is admitted, with no record of discipline; and
10. Whether the nominee has and continues to maintain positive, collaborative relationships with his/her NSBA state association member and state council of school attorneys.

Please indicate the name of the nominee on all attached pages.

Nominations are confidential until an award candidate is selected. Only successful candidates will be notified by the Award Selection Committee and/or the NSBA staff liaison.

(Signature and date – Nominator 1)

(Signature and date – Nominator 2)

Mail: COSA Award Selection Committee, NSBA Council of School Attorneys, 1680 Duke Street, 2nd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314, or

E-mail: strainor@nsba.org

For Office Use Only: _____
(Date Postmarked/Received)